

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 23, 2014



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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

SITUATION SUMMARY

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.
- A series of low pressure systems is currently forecast to bring periods of significant wet weather to interior northern California as early as Wednesday, and continuing through next weekend.
- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.
- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) derailment – Concord, Contra Costa County
 - As of 1431 hours on 2/22/14, the derailed train car was successfully removed and track assessment was in progress.
 - Per BART EOC, service was fully restored as of 0800 hours this morning, 2/23/14.
- Natural Gas Outage Montclair, San Bernardino County
 - As of 0715 hours on 2/23/14, Southern California Gas has restored gas service to 1,058 customers. There are approximately 693 customers still without gas service.
 - Per Monte Vista Water District, all 23 customers were restored to full water service at 1100 hours on 2/22/14.
 - Please see Southern California Significant Events slide for additional details.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the region will remain across Northwest California into early next week. A storm system will impact the region by mid-week resulting in a cooler and wetter pattern for the latter half of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry conditions and above average afternoon temperatures will persist through the start of the upcoming work-week. A series of storm systems will then approach the San Francisco area and trigger rainfall beginning Wednesday and will likely continue into next weekend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and mild weather will continue across Northern California through Tuesday, then a change to a wetter and colder weather pattern will take place as early as Wednesday and continue through at least next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Dry and mild conditions to continue through early next week until a weather system expected to bring rain showers and higher elevation snow arrives by the middle of next week.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Con't)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An onshore flow will increase tonight and deepen the marine layer and bring a cooling trend through next week with temperatures reaching below what is seasonally normal by Wednesday. A couple of storm systems will arrive next week; one on Wednesday and potentially a more significant storm by the end of the week.

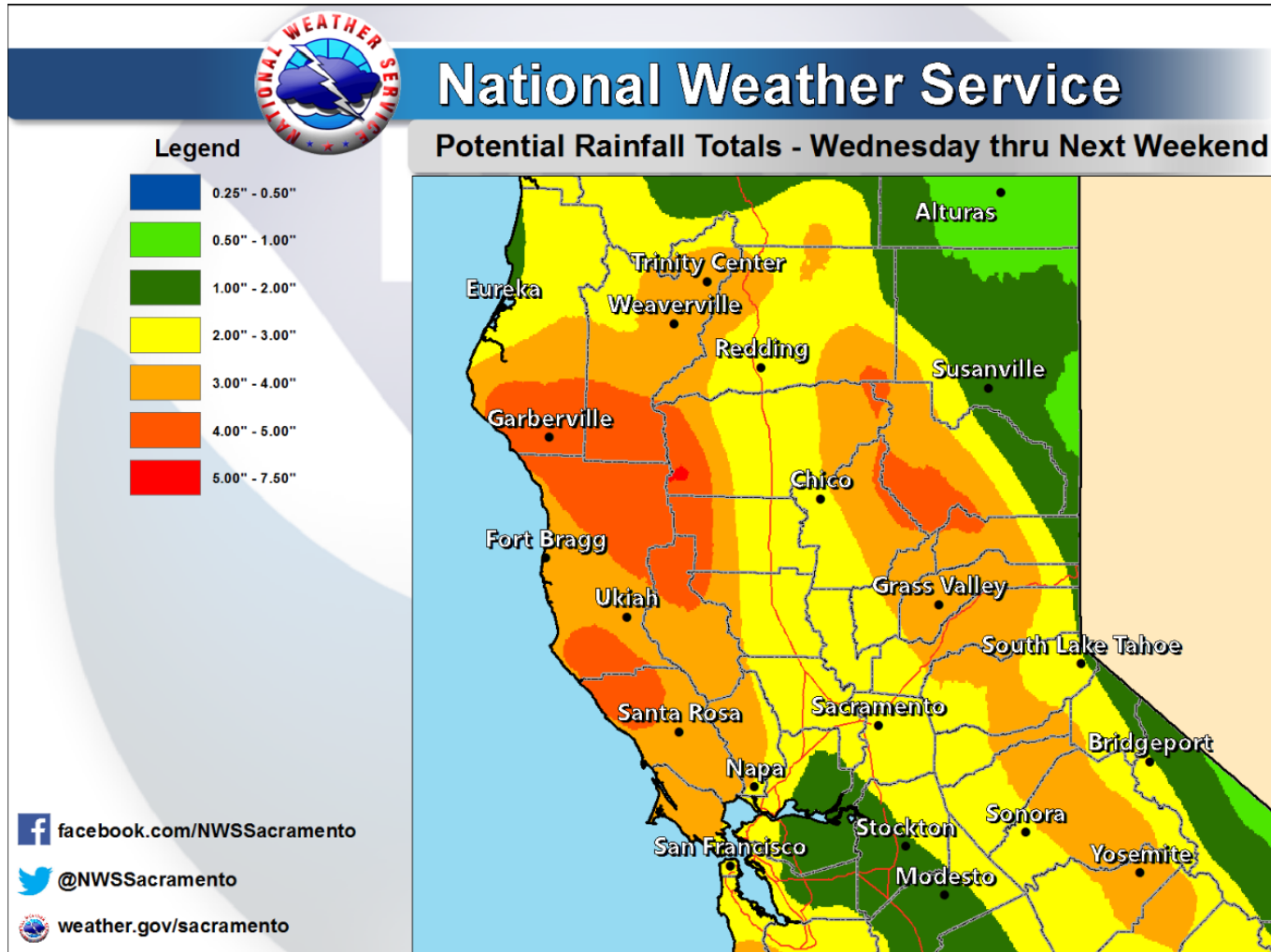
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A shallow marine layer will gradually deepen into the Western Valleys by Tuesday and into the far Inland Valleys Wednesday with increasing night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. This will bring slow cooling west of the mountains through Tuesday with the cooling spreading inland Wednesday. A low pressure system moving inland through Southern California Wednesday night will bring gusty west winds to around 50 mph in the mountains and deserts with small chances for light precipitation along and west of the mountains. For Friday through the weekend, a low pressure system will move slowly inland through California bringing periods of precipitation which may be heavy at times. Strong gusty south to southwest winds are expected Friday through Friday evening followed by gusty west winds into Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

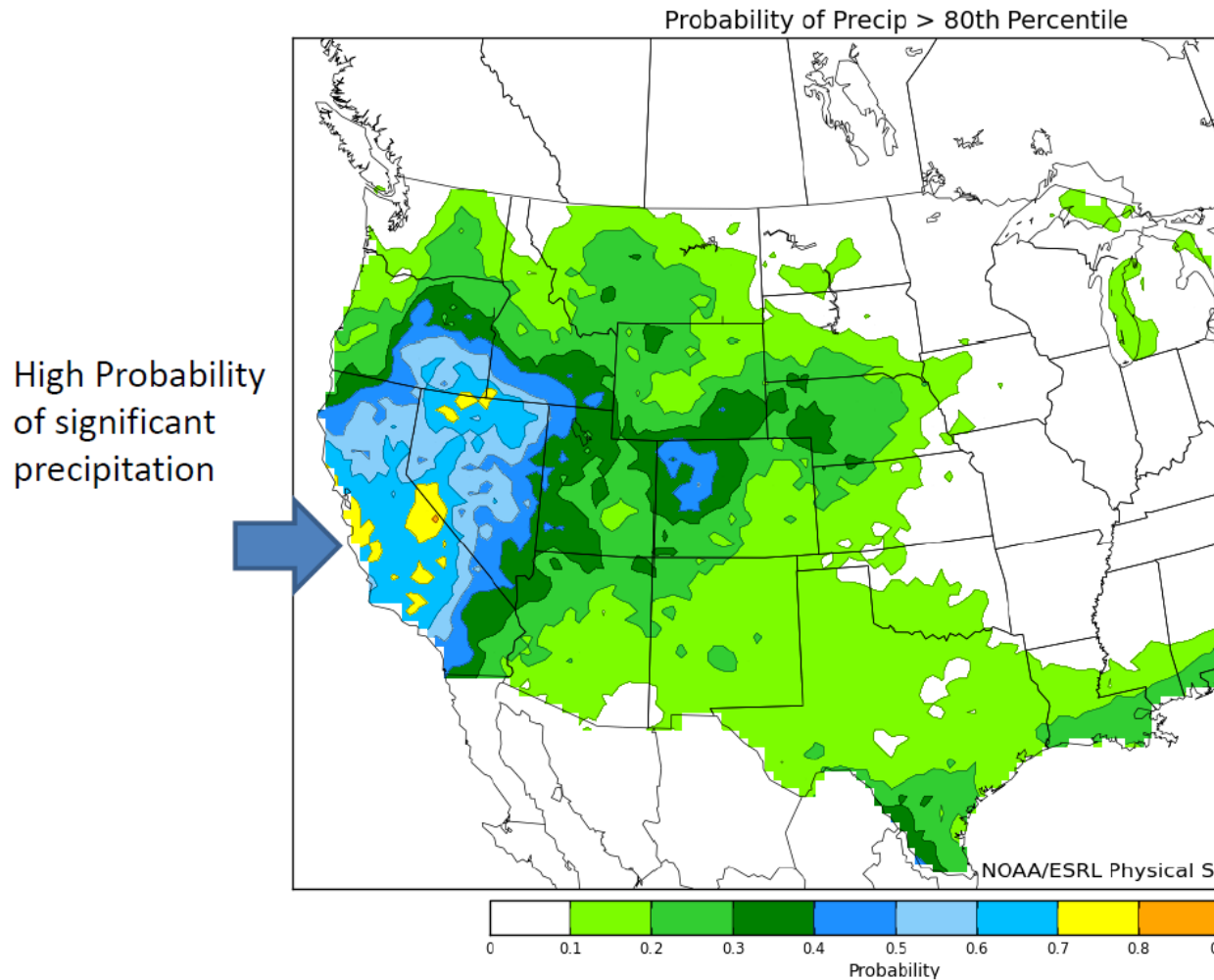
High pressure off the West Coast will slowly move inland and keep the area dry and mild through early Wednesday. A big pattern change the second half of the week will bring gusty winds with cooler temperatures and increasing chances for valley rain and mountain snow to much of Southeastern California going into the weekend.

Precipitation Forecast

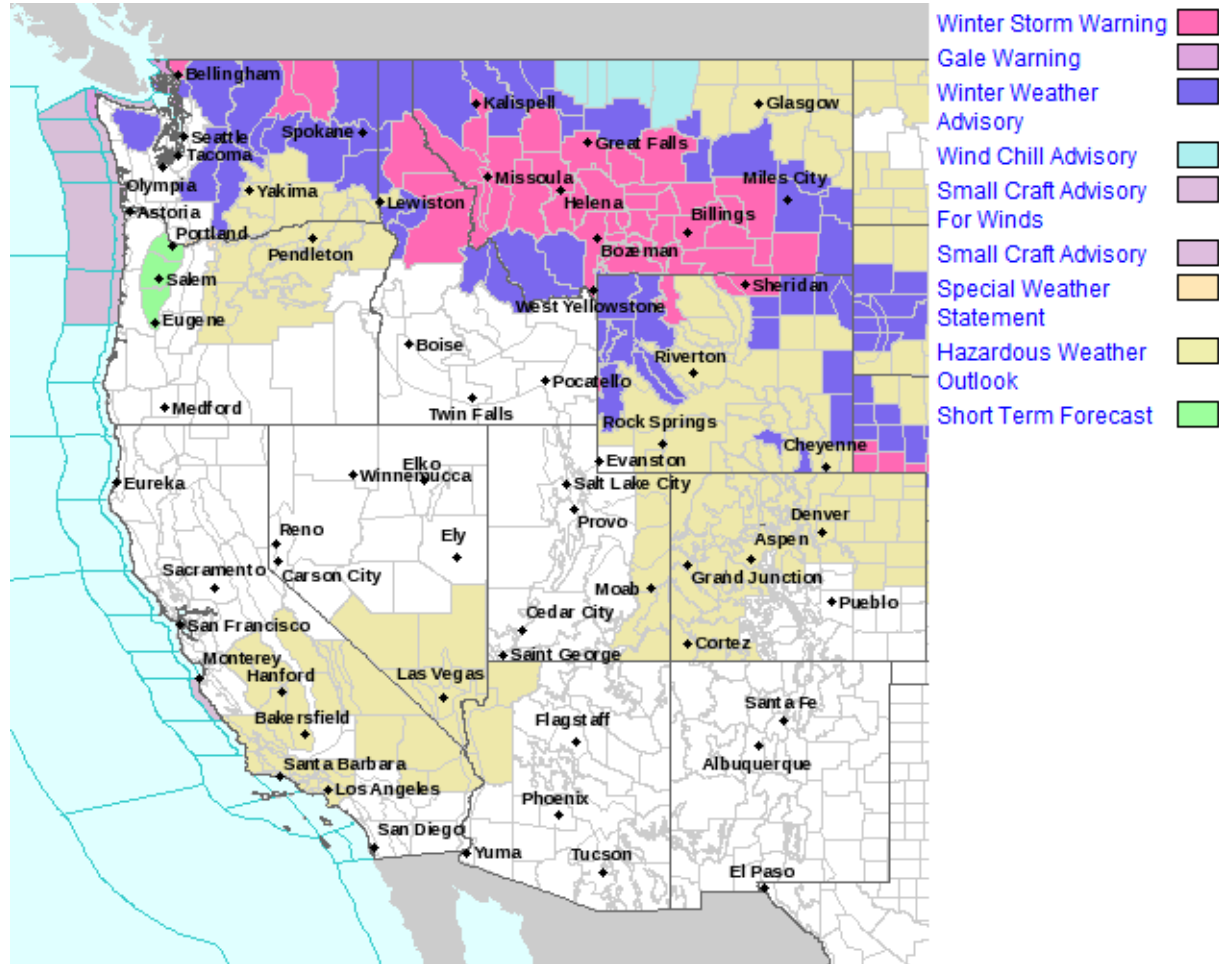


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Probability of Significant Precipitation



STATE WEATHER MAP



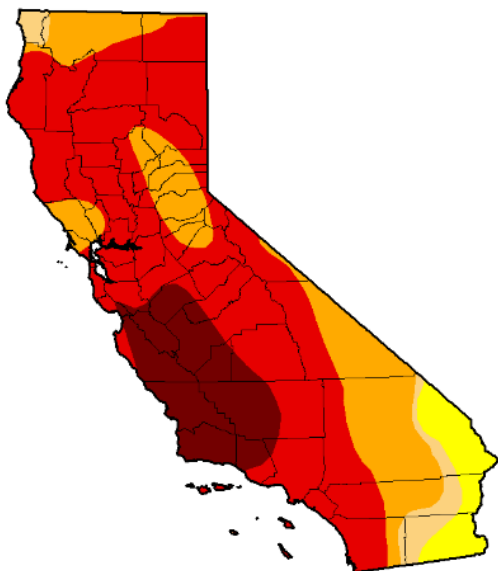
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U.S. Drought Monitor

California



February 18, 2014


(Released Thursday February 20, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. Eastern

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2/18/2014	0.00	100.00	94.54	90.82	68.30	14.62
Last Week	2/11/2014	1.43	98.57	94.54	91.59	60.94	9.81
3 Months Ago	11/19/2013	2.61	97.39	96.00	84.12	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	2/19/2013	15.45	84.55	47.18	23.72	0.00	0.00


Intensity:

 D0 - Abnormally Dry

 D1 - Moderate Drought

 D2 - Severe Drought

 D3 - Extreme Drought

 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

No Significant Fire Activity to Report



California - North Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Issued: Friday, Feb 21, 2014

Parameters: None

Predictive Service Area	Thu Feb 20	Fri Feb 21	Sat Feb 22	Sun Feb 23	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 25	Wed Feb 26	Thu Feb 27
NC01 - North Coast								
NC02 - Mid Coast								
NC03A - Bay Area-Marine								
NC03B - Diablo/Santa Cruz Mtns								
NC04 - Northwestern Mtns								
NC05 - Sacramento Valley								
NC06 - Northeast CA								
NC07 - Northern Sierra								
NC08 - East Side								



Legend

Fuel Dryness

- Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
- Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
- Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
- Data Unavailable.

Weather

High pressure will take over the region's weather pattern today through the weekend. Afternoon temperatures are expected to warm by 10 degrees in many areas. There will be a few periods of light NE/Offshore winds through Sunday morning. Conditions are expected to be dry into the middle of next week. Winds then shift to the SW-W late Sunday as the high moves east of the region. This will begin a gradual cooling trend and then set the stage for a return to wet weather by late next week as a series of Pacific storm systems are expected to move onshore across California.

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all Predictive Service Areas should remain in the moist category through the 7-day period in spite of some drying under high pressure and light NE/Offshore winds early in the period. Recent rains have begun a new green grass crop in many areas below 3000 ft. For prescribed burning, dispersion conditions will be somewhat variable this week, but trending toward less active dispersion overall this weekend improving early next week. Find more details at:

http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/daily_smoke/Smoke.html



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California - South Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Issued: Sunday, Feb 23, 2014

Parameters: None ▼

Predictive Service Area	Sat Feb 22	Sun Feb 23	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 25	Wed Feb 26	Thu Feb 27	Fri Feb 28	Sat Mar 1
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast								
SC09 - Western Mountains								
SC10 - Eastern Mountains								
SC11 - Southern Mountains								
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								



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Weather

There will be little change in the weather across the region through Tuesday as a weak ridge of high pressure remains stationary over California. Temperatures will remain around 10 degrees above normal and humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coast through Tuesday. Winds will be light across the region through Tuesday. A couple of Pacific storms will cause temperatures to cool to a little below normal Wednesday through next weekend. The first storm will bring between a quarter inch and a half inch of rainfall to most of Central California and less than a quarter inch of rainfall to Southern California Wednesday afternoon into early Thursday morning. However, there will be up to an inch of rainfall over the Central Sierra and its surrounding foothills. There will be a break in the wet weather Thursday before a second and more powerful storm affects the region Friday morning through Saturday night. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between 2 and 4 inches of rainfall and most coastal and valley areas will receive between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall with this second storm. There will be strong south to west winds across most of the region ahead of and with each of these storms.

Fuels/Fire Potential

Warm temperatures, low humidity, and very dry fuels will continue to cause light initial attack activity across the region through Tuesday. There will be little or no fire activity across the region starting Wednesday as cool and wet conditions begin.



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily. The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed. The Southern REOCs is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary: (No Change)

- The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State for several months. Negative economic impacts will also result. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to prioritize State actions needed to address these conditions. Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions. The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities.
- Many local jurisdictions have enacted water conservation measures. The Office of Emergency Services is in close contact with counties and local officials to monitor the water conditions, agriculture and economy.
- As a result of the drought DWR has informed the customers of the State Water Project (SWP) that deliveries in 2014 will be discontinued if current dry conditions persist. Deliveries to agricultural districts with long-standing water rights in the Sacramento Valley may be cut 50 percent (the maximum permitted by contract) depending upon future snow survey results. Storage in key reservoirs now is lower than at this time in 1977, one of the two previous driest water years on record. While additional winter storms may provide a limited boost to reservoir storage and water deliveries, it would need to rain and snow heavily every other day from now until May to get us back to average annual rain and snowfall. The allocation may change depending on future storm events.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (Con't)

Current Conditions:

Recent Precipitation: Very little precipitation fell in California over the last week. Precipitation totals (in inches) for the 24 hour period February 22 to February 23 are below:

Precipitation Totals (inches)	2/22 – 2/23/2014 24 hour total
Folsom Dam: 0.00"	Pollack Pines: 0.00"
Fresno: 0.00"	Redding: 0.00"
Hetch Hetchy Reservoir: 0.00"	Sacramento: 0.00"
Los Angeles: 0.00"	Shasta Dam: 0.00"
Modesto: 0.00"	Willits: 0.00"
Oroville: 0.00"	

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (Con't)

Current Conditions:

While Northern California received its largest rainstorm in 14 months in mid February, the storm had minimal effect on California's drought conditions and reservoirs' water levels remained largely unchanged.

Near-term Outlook for Precipitation:

- A series of low pressure systems is currently forecast to bring periods of significant wet weather to interior northern California as early as Wednesday, and continuing through next weekend.
- The potential for heavy rainfall and potentially heavy snowfall above 4,000 – 6,000 level.
- Potential for urban and small stream flooding from rainfall
- Potential for thunderstorms
- High confidence on wet weather
- Medium confidence on timing and precipitation amounts

** Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California very frequently from now until May to reach average annual rain and snowfall. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low supplies from the two previous dry years.**

Cal OES Inland Region - The Drought Coordination and Briefing call for Operational Areas, Native American Tribes and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Inland Region REOC continues to be held at 1100 hours each Monday.

Current Drought Updates:

- The 2014 Drought Response Report will be updated again on 02/24/14 unless the situation warrants.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (No Change)

State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Con't)

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
County		Request
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential
Coastal Region		
County		Request
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request
Southern Region		
County		Request
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Con't)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Coastal Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brookside Township Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Southern Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request



Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF)

Cal OES Inland Region:

Inland Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Butte	
Madera	
Modoc	
Nevada	2/28/2014
Placer	3/5/2014
Plumas	2/24/2014
Sacramento	
San Joaquin	
Siskiyou	
Stanislaus	
Sutter	3/13/2014
Tehama	
Tulare	
Tuolumne	

Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF) (Con't)

Cal OES Coastal Region / Cal OES Southern Region:

Coastal Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Mendocino	2/26/2014
Monterey	
San Mateo	
Southern Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Santa Barbara	3/4/2014
San Luis Obispo	3/12/2014

DROUGHT MEETINGS

Cal OES Inland Region

The Drought Coordination and Briefing call for Operational Areas, Native American Tribes and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Inland Region REOC continues to be held at 1100 hours each Monday. Please see below for Drought Meetings from the past 7 days.

- 02/19/14 - Butte County: Paradise had their first Drought Task force meeting on Wednesday evening.
- 02/19/14 - Siskiyou County had a Drought Task force meeting.
- 02/19/14 - San Joaquin Co Task Force Management. The Inland Region Field ESC attended the OA Drought Task Force meeting on Wednesday February 19, 2014.
- 02/18/14 - Butte County - The Inland Region Administrator and Inland staff participated in the Butte County Drought Task Force meeting in Oroville and the CDFA/USDA drought forum in Palo Cedro, in a continuing effort to gather information on the drought emergency and related impacts.
- 02/18/14 - Stanislaus County - The Inland Region Field ESC attended the OA first Drought Task Force meeting on Tuesday February 18, 2014. There was good participation from water agencies, agricultural agencies, cities, and county departments. Information was shared and meetings will continue.
- 02/18/14 - Madera and Stanislaus Counties - Inland Region staff participated in Drought Task Force meetings. Relevant updates have been posted to Cal EOC.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) derailment – Concord, Contra Costa County (Final)

- One (1) out-of-service train jumped its tracks and derailed on 2/21/14.
- One driver was on board with no passengers and no injuries have been reported.
- BART traffic was suspended past the Pleasant Hill Station on 2/22/14, and BART has established a bus bridge until service is restored.

Update 2/23/14 at 0836 hours

Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer:

- As of 1431 hours on 2/22/14, the derailed train car was successfully removed and track assessment was in progress.
- Per BART EOC, service was fully restored as of 0800 hours this morning, 2/23/14.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

Natural Gas Outage Montclair, San Bernardino County 2/21/14 at 1009 hours (Update)

- Caused by a leak from a water main entering a natural gas line causing service outages for customers near downtown Montclair area.
- Southern California Gas Company crews have repaired the gas pipeline and are working on reestablishing gas services.
- As of 0730 hours on 2/22/14, 1,263 customers were still without gas service. There is no estimated time of restoration at this time.
- 23 customers were without water service and resumption of service was expected the morning of 2/22/14 once water quality testing was completed and no contamination is present.
- There are no reported AFN issues and no requests for State assistance at this time.

Update 2/23/14 at 0813 hours

Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer:

- Per Monte Vista Water District, all 23 customers were restored to full water service at 1100 hours on 2/22/14.
- As of 0715 hours on 2/23/14, Southern California Gas has restored gas service to 1,058 customers.
- There are approximately 693 customers still without gas service.
- More affected customers were identified yesterday and additional crews have been brought in to expedite the gas restoration process.



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CAL OES OPEN MISSIONS

Drought Related Missions

- **2014-Inland-2185** Tuolumne County does not have a water master or any alternative resources to assist in determining the health of their ground water system. The County is requesting state agency expertise to assist with this determination.

Ongoing Missions:

- **2014-LAW-2258** Placer County Sheriff's Department requesting 2 radio kit's (kit of 14 radios), 1 kit of VHF and 1 kit of UHF, to assist and support a mountain rescue training.
- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.

Ongoing Missions: (Con't)

- **2014-LAW-2069** Solano County Sheriff's Department is requesting California National Guard (CNG) tents to support classes and vendor displays at SAREX 2014 (A joint coordination exercise) scheduled for 9/05-07/2014 in Napa County. Setup of requested resources will begin on 9/04/14 and tear down will occur on 9/08. The exact scope of work will be determined as the planning cycle continues. There will also be a request for communications support which may be a combination of CNG and Cal OES Telecommunications resources. Mission number pulled to allow CNG to begin determining what assets may be available to assist. At this time the specifics of the request are deemed "to be determined" (TBD).

CAL OES CLOSED MISSIONS

- **2014-LAW-2235** On 2/19/14, Tulare County Sheriff's Office (SO) requested resources to assist in SAR of missing at risk female from San Diego missing since last Sunday. Resources requested include: Helicopter support, cadaver and scent dogs. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) is coordinating the resources. Search operations continued on 2/22/14 with local and mutual aid resources. No new resource requests have been received. [Cal OES LDO advised per Tulare County SO, search efforts were completed at approximately 1400 hours on 2/22/14 with negative results. All mutual aid has been released. **Mission Closed**](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

2014 Golden Guardian

Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the *California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan* developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Tabletop Exercise - March 5, 2014
- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill - April 2, 2013
- REOC Communications Functional Exercise - March 27, 2014

The Tsunami Warning Communications Test

Live code, activating EAS will be on the North Coast in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties on Wednesday 3/26/14 (between 11:00 and Noon PDT).

- Del Norte County will be asking residents of the community to participate in a full evacuation exercise on March 26th between 1100 – 1300 hours PDT.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.